

The Wetaskiwin Times.

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WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1901.

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Editor and Proprietor

A. R. DICKSON

Our Fall stock is now complete in every line. We have everything you need in

**Dry Goods
Groceries
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In fact everything usually kept in a first-class general store. We have the most complete line of gloves and mitts at prices to suit all. Look for prices later. If your hands are very small or very large, come to Dickson's.

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**Shoeing Smiths
General Blacksmiths and
Horseshoeing, Wagon and General Woodwork**

All kinds of Machinery Repaired.

C. & F. respectfully solicit your patronage.

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Strictly First-class.
Unequaled Cuisine.
Good Sample Rooms
Livery Stable and Barber
Shop in connection
Up-to-date Bar

Every information regarding this country given to newcomers. Reliable guides provided.

Guns Guns

Just arrived, a full line of Guns and Ammunition

A Car of Barbed Wire and Binder Twine

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Hardware, Paints, Oils, and Glass

Agents for the Advance and Waterloo Threshing Machines

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WETASKIWIN

Nils Schmidt, Wetaskiwin



Wetaskiwin will be a Town.

The meeting of the ratepayers last Monday evening for the purpose of voting on the question of incorporation, was well attended and a large vote was recorded. Order was called by the overseer, when J. H. Walker was elected to the chair; E. E. Chandler was secretary and V. C. French was appointed assistant secretary. In his report, the overseer gave the approximate population of the village on October 1st as 590, which does not include a transient population of some 60 more. The following resolution was then moved by A. S. Rosenroll and seconded by S. Swoboda, and the vote was taken:

"That the necessary steps be now taken to incorporate the village of Wetaskiwin as a town, under the operation of the municipal ordinance, and that the said town comprise the whole of section 14, township 46, range 24, and legal subdivision 12 of section 13, township 46, range 24, all west of the 4th meridian."

The result of the vote was 48 in favor of incorporation and 5 against, which is practically unanimous. The next step towards incorporation is already being taken, as may be seen by advertisement in another column.

The Firemen's Dance

One of the largest and most enjoyable dances and card parties ever given in Wetaskiwin was that of Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Wetaskiwin Fire Brigade. Over 200 invitations had been issued, and about 125 of them were accepted. The commodious hall was beautifully decorated with bunting and unionjacks, and the hose of the fire department was artistically hung upon the walls. The program comprised twenty-two numbers, and included waltzes, quadrilles, schottisches, etc., and several tables were provided for card playing. A F. W. Huntlight a tasty lunch was partaken of and those present were high in their laudation of the excellent cuisine provided by the ladies of the town. The music which was furnished by the Wetaskiwin orchestra, under the leadership of M. Marker was of a very high order, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The performances of Mr. Sullivan, on the flute are worthy of special mention as he is one of the best musicians in the west. The committee are very grateful to the patronesses, Mesdames D. A. Ward, F. W. Huntlight, P. A. Miquelon, J. W. Heric, H. A. Johnson, F. Beisstro, for their untiring energy, and to whom much of the success of the evening is due. The firemen are also most thankful to the public for their generous support. The happy gathering dispersed at an early hour, and everyone who was fortunate enough to be present will long remember the first ball ever given under the auspices of the Wetaskiwin fire brigade.

Millet.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloro, four miles west of here, on Saturday morning last at 8 o'clock, when their second daughter, Julia, was married to Robt. H. Howard, of Little Red Deer ranch, Olds. Rev. A. R. Robinson officiated, and only the members of the family were present. The young couple took the morning train for their new home. Your correspondent joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Howard a happy and prosperous married life.

Penron Park.

Threshing is pretty nearly done in this vicinity. Fred Burgar has a good yield on the farm he purchased from Mr. Talbot; Fred is an excellent farmer. Frank Fee is so busy building his new house he hasn't time to change his mind. The yield of grain in the acre in this district is good, and everybody is satisfied with the returns; the weather has been excellent the last week and the threshers took advantage of it. Under the careful management of Geo. Boud and Bob McCartney, Noble Morrison's machine is giving good satisfaction.

Additional Town Topics

H. D. Farris made a business trip to Edmonton on Wednesday. Steps are being taken towards the organization of a brass band in town.

Rev. N. J. L. Bergen and wife took a trip to Calgary on Thursday morning's train.

Col. Young shipped six carloads of cattle from this point on Wednesday for the P. Burns & Co.

H. H. Phinney, assistant postmaster inspector, was in town this week on his annual tour of inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. McManus, who spent several days in Edmonton came back to town on last Saturday's train.

The first car of new grain this season was shipped for B. G. by the Brackman-Rex Co. on Thursday morning.

Threshing rates this season is 2 1/2 to 3c for oats and 3 1/2c to 4c for wheat. Threshers finding full crew and farmer boarding them.

Attention is drawn to the auction sale of stock and farm implements the property of Geo. Wines, on Tuesday next on 16-45-21. See advt. on front page.

Chas. Rodberg's auction sale of pure bred stock on Thursday was fairly well attended and they brought good prices. R. L. Rush-ton was the auctioneer.

Dr. R. Walker, of Ingersoll, Ont., who has been visiting his son Dr. Walker of town, for some time left for his home on Thursday's train. The doctor is well pleased with the west.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Smith & Atkey, bakers, who have now a full stock of choice fruits and confectionery in stock. They also give hot lunches on the European plan.

J. A. McKay, immigration agent for Minnesota arrived in town on Tuesday evening with a party of prospectors. His many friends here are pleased to see him and especially those who Mr. McKay assisted to locate in this district.

The winter time schedule on the O. P. R. system was inaugurated this week, and alters the time of the trains on this line. The train going north on Monday, Wednesday and Friday arrives at 3.15, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4.45. The train going south on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday leaves at 9.35, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.15.

A case was arraigned on Monday and Tuesday last before J. P. Rosenroll and Hayne. Major McFarlane and Mrs. Foster of near Millet were charged with the offense of tearing down a fence and allowing their cattle to run into a field of grain belonging to a neighbor named Phillips. After hearing the evidence, the magistrates, fined McFarlane and Foster jointly for \$33.50, which includes damages and costs. C. deW. McDonald of Edmonton for plaintiff and M. E. O'Brien for defendants.

A very pretty and popular wedding was solemnized at the English church, Strathcona, last Tuesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Webb, when John McFarlane, of the Dominion elevator company, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Ruby Sandeman. Miss Hewitt of Strathcona acted as bridesmaid and R. L. Rushton, of Wetaskiwin assisted the groom. The many costly and handsome presents received by the young couple show the high esteem in which they are held by their hosts of friends. The Times joins their many friends here in extending congratulations.

Among those from this district who attended the teachers' convention at Edmonton this week were Misses Robinson, Bargar, Kennedy, Middleton, Young, Campbell, Evans, Hunter, of Lacombe; Messrs Hollbrook, McVicar, Thibaudenau, Gallows, Macaulay. Miss Bargar, of the Wetaskiwin school, led the discussion on "Spelling" and Miss Kennedy, of the Knox school, district read a paper on "Expressive Reading." It was decided to place a library of teachers' books in Wetaskiwin, for the exclusive use of teachers in this district. The pedagogians from town report having been given a grand reception by the citizens of Edmonton.

Compton & Montgomery are having the exterior of their new store painted by the Sullivan Bros.

The government immigration tent was taken down this week and stowed away from the winter.

Mr. Millett had the misfortune to have a valuable horse drowned at Gould's crossing one day this week.

Dr. Baldwin, who has been absent all summer with a survey party up north, returned to town on Saturday last. The Dr. looks well.

C. deW. McDonald of Edmonton was in town this week, conducting the case for the crown in the King vs. McFarlane - Foster case.

Examinations of applicants for engineers' licenses will be held at Wetaskiwin on Nov. 1st and in Leduc on Nov. 5th conducted by Jos. Buxton inspector of steam boilers.

The Lacombe Advertiser says that 38 applications for homesteads were made at the office there during September. During the same month, 57 were made at the office here—just 50 per cent. ahead of Lacombe.

In last week's issue of the Lacombe Advertiser, Bro. Skinner admits that Wetaskiwin is the larger town and that there is no contention on the score of our being the most progressive. We are glad to hear Jim admit this.

Union evangelistic services began in the Methodist church Monday evening conducted by Revs. Robinson, Allan and Patterson. Since beginning there has been a constantly increasing attendance and deepening interest. The outlook for the coming weeks is bright.

E. Jacobs who sold his interest in the livery business last week to W. H. Eggleston, left on Friday's train for New York and other eastern cities on a vacation. As he intends going into the hardware business on his return, he will purchase the latest in hardware while in the east.

The government creamery here closed down last week for the season. The season has been a successful one, although there were not as many patrons as last year, owing to bad trails at the first part of the season. The following are a few figures gleaned from the balance sheet: Total lbs. milk received during season, 80,584; total inches cream received, 8,133.8; total lbs. butter made from milk, 3,233; total lbs. butter made from cream, 9,156; total lbs. butter made, 12,419. Any patrons wishing to bring in cream can go so, and it will be shipped to Calgary. Mr. Markay will receive the cream on Mondays.

Battle River.

Budget light this week Mr. Editor.

Miss Watson, of Strathcona is in charge of the Haultain school this term.

Dominic Thibaudenau takes in the teachers' convention in Edmonton this week.

Surely this is indicative of prosperity. Another threshing machine for this district. R. Angus expects to get his separator and steamer home this week.

Mr. Arthur Shantz gave his cousins a pleasant surprise last week, remaining over on his return from survey in Edmonton to his home in Didsbury.

Geese were never before seen in such flocks. But they appear to be not such "geese" after all, giving the Battle river sports a wide berth, and alight further north.

Mr. and Mrs. Elles purpose making an extensive visit down East the coming winter. Alf. was among the first settlers, coming here nine years ago, and certainly has earned this release from care and toil.

The regular Presbyterian service each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock commenced with Oct. Mr. Allan, the new clergyman has created a very favorable impression and won many friends by his affability and earnestness.

We consider it speaks well for the intelligence of our community, that an agent last week succeeded in placing a map in many of our homes. The maps are for space and price certainly the most recent, up-to-date, complete, accurate and useful we have yet seen.

**It will
Pay
Every man
Who is
Running
A Thresher
To call
And see
R. C. WARD**

The Times for one year and the Free Press until Jan. 1st, 1903, and the premiums for only \$1.75.

For New Subscribers

The Wetaskiwin Times and Family Herald and Weekly Star to the end of 1901, together with two beautiful premium pictures of the Duke and Duchess of York, each 16x20 inches, for the sum of 25 cents; or we will give the Family Herald and Weekly Star for the balance of this year. The Times for one year and the premium pictures for \$1.15. Subscribe now and take advantage of the 25 cent.

Stepped Into Live Coal

"When a child I burned my fingers," writes W. H. Ed. Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by R. C. Ward, Druggist.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned has been instructed by Geo. Wines to sell by public auction

At the Theodore Just Farm
Section 16, Township 46, Range 21
5 miles south of Didsbury, on

Tuesday, October 22

At 10 o'clock a. m. shall be sold the following valuable property, viz: 4 Cows, 4 calves, 10 Hogs, 2 calves, chickens, household furniture, etc., of all kinds, 2 horse wagons, 1 plate farm spring wagon, 1 foot mill, in a 1 week ending, 1 chain hoist, 1 shovel and other articles too numerous to mention.

PRICES RUN AT NOON.

TERMS—All money under \$10, cash; over \$10, 3 months credit on bill of exchange, approved joint notes, at 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.

For further particulars apply to GEO. WINES, Proprietor. R. L. RUSHTON, Auctioneer

Alberta Hotel

Valadav Matejka
Proprietor

Board, per day, 80c.

" " week, \$4

Up-to-date Bar

Beer, 10c Glass; 3 for 25c

EGGLESTON & BARNHILL

**LIVERY
FEED & SALE
STABLE.**

Displaying promptly done.
Compend Guides provided with
Rigs if necessary.

Opp. Queen's Hotel

Supplement To Times.

Wetaskiwin, Alta. Friday, Oct. 18, 1901.

Rowetta.

Chas. Nelson has his log house nearly completed.

Wade Ashton returned from Wetaskiwin Monday.

Mr. Jones of Lewisville has his house here nearly completed.

Mr. Allen has completed his frame house and is now living in it.

Grouse sausage is the latest way of disposing of the almost tame prairie chickens.

Chas. Schoolcraft Mr. H. H. Rowe and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Allen.

Pascal Dumont is completing a fine log house which shows good workmanship throughout.

Chas. White went to Wetaskiwin Monday to attend to some cattle, which now are grazing at his ranch.

Messrs Hoofnagle were boring a well on (34. N. W. 4) 44-20, and at 29 ft. the auger dropped through and in two minutes the water was level with the top of the ground.

Mr. Stacey covered his root cellar with logs and dirt without putting props from the ground to the cross logs, one morning he found his cellar roof had dropped to see what the floor was doing.

There is but little down grain in this vicinity; many stacks are already up, and fall ploughing is being rushed. Potato digging and garden truck gathering is the order of farm work now. Potatoes generally do not turn out a large yield, but they are of extra fine quality and size.

Estray Animals.

A great many people seem to be laboring under a false impression regarding the disposition of estray animals. Some think they are at liberty to deal with them as they see fit, after a certain amount of advertising, while others do not even know that to advertise them is compulsory. Any person who finds he has on his premises, or in his band, herd or flock, any estray animal, the owner of which is unknown to him, may at once advertise same in three successive weekly issues of the newspaper, and shall cause similar to be published in two consecutive issues of the official Gazette. If the animal is not claimed within six months after the first insertion of the ad-

vertisement, the finder may make application to a justice, who will proceed to sell the animal. The finder will be paid for the keep of the animal during the winter months but only after the first insertion of the advertisement in the Official Gazette.

If the finder neglects to promptly notify the owner (if such owner is known) or if such owner after due notification, does not take away his animal, or (if such owner is not known) neglects to advertise an estray animal, is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100.

What's Your Face Worth.

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches of the skin, all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's new life pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at R. C. Ward's Drug Store.



For a Smooth SHAVE

And Quick Service

Call on BILLY the BARBER

PEARCE ST., WETASKIWIN

Children's Hair Cutting

And Razor Grinding

A Specialty

"BILLY SWIFT" ARTIST

Sign and Scene Painting,
House Painting, Paper
Hanging, Frescoing,
Oil & Water Colors

All work entrusted to me will receive my personal and prompt attention. Estimates cheerfully given. Terms cash. Apply at the Driard Hotel.

Anderson's Double-action Force Pumps

The best Pump on the market.



Well Boring and Drilling

PROMPTLY DONE

For particulars apply at Paulsen & Belsheim's blacksmith shop, or to

THEO. HANELL,

Wetaskiwin

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The Paper Doesn't Stale.

"I tell you about that dreadful accident that occurred in Miss and Mrs. Well. It seems that a frog found in some water and swallowed it. Then it hopped into a nearby house in a moment and a minute and came down so heavily that the dynamite exploded, tore the house to pieces and killed a man."

"Good. But you omit the most interesting point of the story."

"What's that?"

"When the dynamite went off, did the frog croak?"

The golden eagle has great strength in its little and carries off with ease a weight of 80 lb.

Africa has nearly 700 languages, and this fact presents great difficulties to missionary effort.

Stanford Journal, P.C.,

12th Aug., 1893.

Messrs. C. C. HARRIS & CO.

Gentlemen—I fell from a bridge

leading from a platform to a loaded

car while assisting my men in un-

loading a load of grain. The bridge

went down as well as the load on

my back, and I struck on the ends

of the sleepers, causing a serious

injury to my leg. Only for its being

very heavy, would have broken it.

In an hour could not walk a step.

Commenced using MINARD'S LIN-

IMENT, and the third day went to

Montreal on business and got im-

proved by the use of a cane. In ten

days was nearly well. I can sincerely

commend it as the best Liniment that

I know of in use. Yours truly,

C. H. GORDON.

A plant that grows in India, called

the philloteles electrica, emits elec-

tricity sparks. The contact of the

it immediately experiences a shock.

There never was, and never will be,

a universal panacea. In one remedy, for all

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require the other. It is a fact that in

Quinine, when obtainable in a pure,

unadulterated state, a remedy for many

and various diseases. It is a fact that

the fruitless systems are led into con-

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Quinine exerts on nature's own restorative,

and the drooping system, and the

when a chronic state of morbid depend-

ence and lack of energy is a disease,

and by transmuting the nerve disposal

and refreshing sleep—impairs vigor

and the action of the system, which

stimulated, course throughout the veins,

strengthening the feeble by the action

of the system, thereby making activity

and strength, resulting in the system

and giving life to the system, which

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WILLIAM DOB, A FARMER OF
GREY COUNTY, HAS A WORD
TO SAY REGARDING
DODD'S KIDNEY
PILLS.

The Local Paper Publishes a Column
About the Kidney Pills of
Rheumatism—Dodd's Kidney Pills
Have Proven a Blessing to Him.

Sundridge, Ont., Oct. 7.—(Special).
—The Echo of this place has pub-
lished a signed statement which can-
not fail to interest all who under-
stand the full meaning of the word
Rheumatism from personal experience.

A representative of that paper
interviewed Mr. William Dob, a well-
known farmer of Strong Township,
who was cured of Rheumatism by
Dodd's Kidney Pills this spring, and
he gave out the following statement
for publication:

"For four years I suffered excruciating
torture, during which time I was
scarcely an hour free from pain. I
tried every remedy known to me, but
found that it often remained stationary
for months, and so intense was the
pain that I could not lie down, or
take rest, but had to sit night and
day in a chair. The pain would then
remove to other parts of my body,
and when in my knees, disabled me
from walking, confining me constantly
to my room."

"I was treated by several doctors and
also tried many medicines, without
receiving any benefit. Almost in
despair I learned I would never again
experience the pleasure of being free
from pain."

"Early this spring my attention
was called to some remarkable cures
of Rheumatism effected by Dodd's
Kidney Pills. I procured a box, and
soon found they were doing me good,
so I kept on, until now I can say I
am a new man, entirely free from
pain and have continued so ever since
able to attend to my daily duties
on the farm and feel strong and
able to work. I verily believe this
great change was effected by Dodd's
Kidney Pills, and I think it my duty
to make this statement public for the
benefit of all afflicted as I was."

CHINESE PROVERBS.

Dig a well before you are thirsty.

The ripent fruit will not fall into
your mouth.

Great wealth means destiny. Mod-

erate wealth means industry.

The pleasure of doing good is the only

one which does not wear out.

Water does not remain on the mountain
nor vengeance in a great mind.

To nourish the heart there is nothing
better than to make the desire few.

When life comes, it cannot be de-

clined. When it goes, it cannot be
detained.

Good governments get the people's
wealth, while good instructions get
their hearts.

Those who labor with their minds
govern others. Those who labor with
their strength are governed by others.

A small bag cannot be made to con-
tain what is large. A short rope can-
not be used to draw water from a deep
well.

Let every man sweep the snow from
before his own door and not buy him-
self about the front of his neighbors
tires.

Express Elevators.

To the man who is accustomed to

buildings where staircases are still use-

ful as well as ornamental the speed of

the "express" elevators in New York

skyscrapers is disturbing. Recently an

"up state" man, who was being

shown about the city by a friend, was

taken at last up to the sixteenth story

of one of the high buildings. He went

in a "local" elevator, at moderate

speed, but even that caused him to

suffer many qualms before he stepped

out on the firm landing. In coming

down to street level again they took

him by surprise. With a switch of the

hand and a few sparks from the con-

trolling apparatus they were deposited

on the ground floor. The city man

said the other "that was quick

enough" for him. "Quick enough?"

he exclaimed. "Why, I might just as well

have jumped."

English convicts get 10th of bread

a week, while paupers receive only 7th.

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SNAKE'S TASTE IN MUSIC.

Rayner Shown by a Serpent over
one of Chopin's Nocturnes.

"During our first year in Colorado,"
said the ex-ranchman's wife, "my daugh-

ter and myself were degenerate, lone-
some, and for the girl's sake more than
for my own I urged my husband to try
himself and get a piano brought there.

A Colorado ranch was then much far-
ther from any point of civilization than
it is today, and for a long time the first
second hopeless, but at last, after long
and tedious effort, an instrument found
its way to our wilderness.

"My daughter had a fairly good un-
derstanding before we went to the
ranch, and after the arrival of the piano
she spent all her leisure time at it. One
evening, about two weeks after it came,
she had spent a couple of hours practis-
ing some of Chopin's waltzes; then she
struck into the nocturne. Chopin is my
favorite among the composers. While I
sat there listening intently, my elbow
resting on a table beside me and my head
on my hand, I felt myself impelled to go
to the window and look out. I had heard
no sound, everything was as still as
death, but there was just a consciousness
that something was outside.

"I moved cautiously, peered out slowly
and drew back suddenly. A huge snake
crept up close under the piano. Its
body was perfectly still, its head
poised in a listening attitude and swaying
slightly from side to side. I saw the
musical movement with the music. I did
not see it all at once. I took in the situa-
tion after I returned to my seat. I stood
there watching the creature out of
range of his eye and wondering if my
presence would make itself felt and dis-
turb its interest from the music. But no;
I don't believe even speech would have
broken the spell. The creature seemed
entranced, fascinated."

"After watching him for a time I went
quietly over to my daughter and without
starting her by so much as a hint of my
discovery I asked her to do for me
for a few moments from the piano and
seemingly she was playing and
struck into one of two never again
did so, while I returned and watched the
reptile."

"After a couple of minutes of the rattling
music the snake began to grow rest-
less. It reared its head, bent from side
to side and showed other signs of rest-
lessness or anger. The music kept on,
but the snake began to writhe and move
if it is distress. Finally it succumbed
glided away out of sight in the under-
brush."

"When I told my discovery to the male
portion of the family, they were all ready
to watch that snake and make it their
first opportunity, but I forbade that.
I desired to make a further study of his
habits and I would never again
my daughter to look for his advent again,
and his snakehood did not disappoint us.
Again and again we watched and
listened, and that anything lively or noisy
repelled him."

"I grew positively interested in the
study and even found myself bestow-
ing a sort of pity on the reptile, but
I did not let that feeling interfere with
my study. It is distressing to see the
members of the family do not share my
feelings, and I must finish my story by
saying that the creature's love for his
nocturne cost him his life during one of
his visits under our window."

OF THE CITY OF TORONTO,
in the County of York, do hereby
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